

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the application as follows:

GAMING DEVICE HAVING A MODIFIER ACTIVATOR ENTERTAINMENT MACHINES

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [0001]:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned patent application: ~~"GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE GAME BONUS WITH A CHANGING MULTIPLIER," U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/086,146, Attorney Docket No. 112300-740,~~ "GAMING DEVICE HAVING REGENERATING MULTIPLE AWARD OPPORTUNITIES", U.S. Patent Application No. 11/426,234 filed on June 23, 2006, Attorney Docket No. 112300-3455.